

REMARKS

Applicants have submitted a divisional application claiming priority to the filing date of co-pending, parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/633,314, filed August 7, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/147,691, filed August 6, 1999. During the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/633,314 in an Office Action dated June 16, 2002, the Examiner required a restriction of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §121. Applicants are now pursuing the claims not elected (*i.e.*, claims 21-40).

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment and consideration of the divisional application.

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